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10 INVENTION: "METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING THE TIME
AT WHICH THE TONER CONCENTRATION IS
MEASURED IN A DEVELOPER MIXTURE CONTAINING
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Sir:

25 In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants
respectfully request that citation and examination of the following documents be
made during the course of examination of the above-referenced PCT
application for United States Letters Patent.

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AB, AC, AN, AP, and AQ1 are cited for the reasons noted in
Applicants specification.

30 References AA, AL, AM and AR are cited for the reasons noted in the
International Search Report, a copy of which is enclosed.

Reference AO is cited for the reasons noted in the German Patent Office
Action, a copy of which is enclosed.

References AB and AL are cited since they were listed in the German Patent Office priority document examination. The equivalent U.S. Patent Reference AA for Reference AL is identified.

Reference AA is the U.S. equivalent of Reference AQ1. An English 5 language abstract has been provided for Reference AP.

Copies of the references other than the U.S. patents together with Form 1449 are enclosed for the Examiner's review.

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